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Louisiana Launches Beach Monitoring Program
News Event set for Monday, May 10

BATON ROUGE – Louisiana begins monitoring the water quality at several public beaches next week. The state's first coastal recreational beach monitoring program is the result of collaboration between the Louisiana Departments of Environmental Quality, Health and Hospitals and Office of State Parks. The Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation will be a partner on monitoring efforts in Lake Pontchartrain.

An event to announce the formation of the Louisiana Coastal Beach Monitoring Program is scheduled for Monday, May 10 at 1 p.m. at the Grand Pavilion of Fontainebleau State Park on Lake Pontchartrain.

Angele Davis, Secretary of the Office of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, will join DHH Secretary Dr. Fred Cerise, DEQ Deputy Secretary Karen Gautreaux and Carlton Dufrechou of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation to discuss the program and unveil the new signs that notify people about swimming and water quality.

Park Map

